



Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-Wisc.), who is also a member of the Board of Trustees, meets with Gallaudet's GUIDE team Feb. 27. The team toured Capitol Hill to learn about the legislative process and to meet with members of Congress and the Department of Education.

Northwest Campus pursues three major goals, says Dean Davidson

This article is the first in a series about recent developments at the Northwest Campus. This week, Dr. Ann Davidson, dean of the School of Preparatory Studies, describes the school's current goals.

Improving Northwest Campus preparatory students' cognitive skills, teaching students to accept more responsibility for their own progress, and documenting how teaching and classroom strategies help prep students improve academic performance are the three major goals of the School of Preparatory Studies (SPS) this year, according to Dean Ann Davidson.

Dr. Davidson says SPS has a very effective program, "but we're so busy we forget we need to show or prove how it works. I want everyone to get in the habit of measuring and

proving how students improve."

During this academic year, faculty and staff will analyze the teaching methods used at Northwest Campus and compare the results of their classroom research with studies examining the same methods that have already been published. Davidson is confident that the school's research will show students' academic performance and life coping skills are enhanced by the teaching methods used at Northwest Campus.

The emphasis on documentation is part of Davidson's response to Gallaudet President I. King Jordan's call for improved classroom instruction in his March 1991 State of the University address.

The School of Preparatory Studies also has singled out improvement of students' cognitive skills as an area where improved classroom instruction can make a big difference in performance.

"I've asked each department to report to me how they will meet the goal of improving students' cognitive development through their teaching and classroom strategies," Davidson said.

SPS also is emphasizing to students that they must accept more responsibility for learning.

Departments use a variety of techniques to accomplish that goal, including portfolios, self-assessment, and group assessment.

Davidson expects to focus on these projects for the next three years.

"The things we do are challenging, and we feel we have a very successful program," she says. "We have a lot of committed people on the Northwest Campus."



Northwest Campus Dean Ann Davidson

Academic units, offices scheduled to move into College Hall, HMB

Renovation work at College Hall and Hall Memorial Building is progressing as planned, and the University has drawn up a schedule to move administrative offices and academic units back into the buildings.

Director of Business Services Charles Mann announced at a Construction Communication Committee meeting Feb. 25 that the project contractor from Donohoe Construction Company is confident that the College Hall job will be completed by the end of April as planned, clearing the way for offices to begin moving back into the building the first week in May. The moves should be completed by the end of the month, said Mann.

According to the schedule, the School of Management will move to the second floor of College Hall on May 4, 5, and 6. Because of commencement activities, no moves will be made on May 7 and 8.

Beginning the week after graduation, the offices of the vice president for Administration and Business and units within Business Services will move to the first and third floors of College Hall, respectively. The Personnel Office will relocate to the first floor of the building on May 18-20, followed by the Budget Office (fourth floor), the Office of Institutional Research (fourth floor), and the Office of Administrative and Community Services (third floor).

The Accounting Office, which will be situated in the basement and on the first and fourth floors, was selected to be the last office to move back to College Hall in order to allow the office enough time to finish registering students for summer school, which begins May 18. Accounting's branch office in the Ely Center atrium will

remain in operation through May.

At HMB, the first phase of construction, which includes the south wing of the fourth floor addition and the new west wing, also is progressing on schedule and is expected to be finished by June 19. Moves there will begin on June 22 and end July 3.

Mann said the units will be moved in an order that will cause the least disruption to summer school, which

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Dr. Jordan testifies at EDA hearings

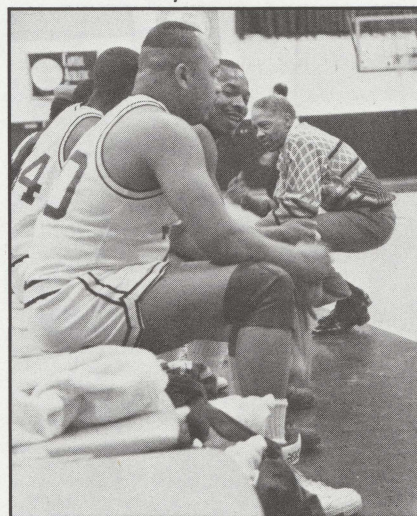
At the Education of the Deaf Act (EDA) reauthorization hearings Feb. 25, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan told the House Select Education Subcommittee that the nation needs special institutions such as Gallaudet "now more than ever."

The subcommittee, led by chairman Rep. Major Owens, (D-N.Y.), held hearings to begin the reauthorization process, which normally occurs every five years and was scheduled to take place last year. Due to a large volume of business, Congress passed a one-year extension instead, said Director of Congressional Relations Sue Ellis.

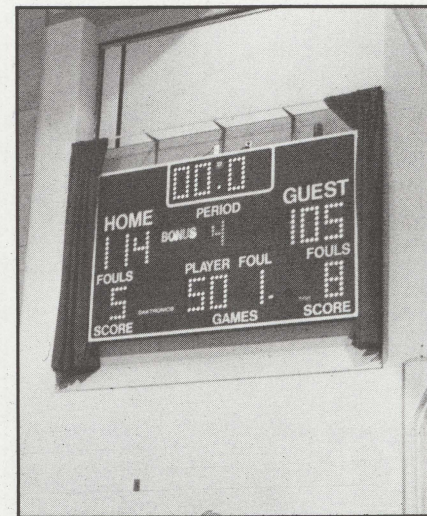
The EDA provides authority for Gallaudet, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School for the Deaf to provide education and training for deaf people and support deaf education programs.

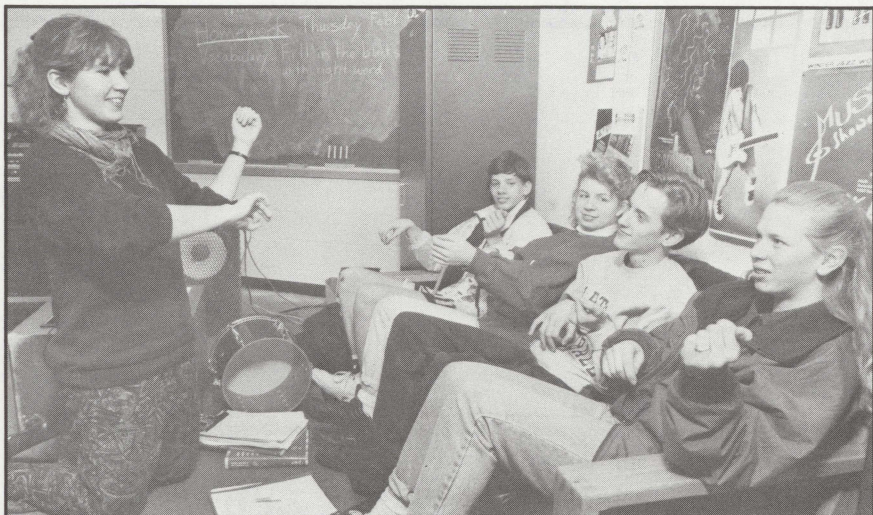
Despite increased access to higher education, deaf people still face barriers at "mainstream" universities, and Gallaudet still plays a critical role in providing higher education to deaf people, Jordan said.

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(LEFT) Coach David Elam talks with the home team, made up of Gallaudet and Fourth/Fifth District Police players. (RIGHT) The outcome against the WKYS Smallstars. The Feb. 29 game raised about \$500 for the Chi Child Care Center home for boarder babies.





Deaf British violist Liz Varlow, who performed recently with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic at the Kennedy Center, shows viola techniques to an MSSD music class.

Jordan re-states EDA's importance

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According to research conducted by Gallaudet and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, more than 50 percent of the deaf people known to be earning bachelor's degrees in the United States are earning them at Gallaudet, Jordan said.

He also noted that as many as 40 percent of Gallaudet graduates go on to earn advanced degrees. Gallaudet graduates often become leaders in the deaf community, and a majority pursue careers in education and public service, he said.

Jordan said that since 1986 Congress has appropriated almost \$5 million for a matching endowment challenge grant. Gallaudet has successfully matched \$4 million and expects to match the rest by the end of this fiscal year.

Since 1985, the total value of Gallaudet's endowment has tripled to \$30 million, and the federal share of Gallaudet's budget has fallen from 80 percent to 73 percent, he said.

The 1986 the Education of the Deaf Act established the Commission on Education of the Deaf (COED), which made a number of recommendations concerning Gallaudet in a 1988 report to Congress.

Jordan said the University has implemented or is responding to those

recommendations. Gallaudet has made planning and reporting of research projects a part of the annual report to the Department of Education, and the Gallaudet Research Institute (GRI) has implemented a process for obtaining public comments on research priorities.

The COED report called on Gallaudet to employ more deaf people, and deaf employees now make up 32 percent of the Gallaudet work force, up from 25 percent in 1987. One-third of all employees are members of minority ethnic groups.

Six of seven Board of Trustees positions have been filled by deaf people since 1988, two by members of minority groups, Jordan said.

In response to another COED recommendation, the University has added a 50 percent surcharge to the tuition paid by international students. The Department of Education feels a higher percentage should be legislated, but Jordan said that the department, Congress, and Gallaudet should compromise on the issue.

Jordan asked that the EDA be amended to eliminate language restricting the number of multihandicapped and low-achieving students MSSD can accept.

Jordan also requested the EDA be amended so Gallaudet can spend interest earned by the federal contribution to the endowment after 10 years, instead of 20. The federal contribution would remain unavailable for expenditure in perpetuity, instead of both the interest and the federal contribution being available after 20 years.

New lead found on Chapel Hall stone

The setback on the Chapel Hall project that appeared imminent when a contractor reneged on a promise to provide natural sandstone to replace 2,000 square feet of the building's exterior seems to have been averted.

Work at Chapel Hall was halted early last month after the University learned that Briar Hill Stone, Inc., of Glenmont, Ohio, had not come through on its contract to provide the stone.

However, after putting out feelers worldwide that Gallaudet was looking for compatible stone, the University got a tip from Hobart Stone Dealers, Inc., of Binghamton, N.Y., that a railroad bridge near Hartford, Conn., built around 1890 that is slated for demolition is built of the same stone as Chapel Hall's.

Last month, Charles Mann, Gallaudet's director of Business Services,

Dan Kirby, manager of Construction Services, and Jack Dunn, project manager, inspected the bridge.

"The stone is a perfect match," said Mann.

If further tests show that the stone is in good enough condition to be used at Chapel Hall, and is not subject to changing color, the University will buy it.

Mann said that if Gallaudet purchases the stone, it will be shipped to New York City, where it will be cut into blocks and sent to Gallaudet in the next two to three months.

With any luck, said Mann, the Chapel Hall project may be finished on schedule this fall.

Paintings stolen

Two paintings by Russian artist-in-residence Alexander Nazarov have been reported missing, according to Dr. Deborah Sonnenstrahl, chairwoman of the Department of Art.

The paintings were first noticed missing during the weekend of Feb. 22. One painting is a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, and the other pictures a tree sprouting tears instead of leaves.

Sonnenstrahl said that if the paintings are returned, no questions will be asked and no penalties imposed. She asks that anyone who has information about the paintings call her at x5480 (V) or 5440 (TDD), or E-mail her at DMSonnenstrahl.

Moves at HMB, College Hall set

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ends on June 26.

Units that will move to the fourth floor temporarily are English, Academic Advising, and Honors. Philosophy and Religion, Sociology, and Social Work will remain in West Office Building until winter break, when they will be moved to HMB.

Locating permanently to the second floor will be Electronic Networks for Interaction (ENFI), the Writing Center, and the English Department's Tutorial Services. Computer Services' office and labs will move temporarily to the second floor, while Enrollment Services, Records Management, and Recruitment will temporarily relocate to the first floor, east wing. Admissions will remain in Benson Hall through fall semester.

The next phases of construction are: Phase 1B—the north wing of the fourth floor—scheduled for completion this August; Phase 2—renovation of the south wing—slated for completion in December; and the final phase—renovation of the north wing—which is expected to be finished in June 1993.

Painting and refurbishing inside Ely Center is slated to begin May 11 and end in mid-August. Offices there will remain in the building but will be shuffled to other locations to accommodate the work schedule.

Announcements

The National Information Center on Deafness has two new publications that explain programmable, digital, and digitally-controlled hearing aids. "All About the New Generation of Hearing Aids" details the technology, and "The New Hearing Aids and You" discusses the aids and factors to consider before buying one. Each pamphlet is \$1.

"Hexagon '92: Capitol Offenses," a revue lampooning politicians, will be presented March 19 at 8 p.m. in the Duke Ellington School of the Arts to benefit the St. John's Child Development Center. Seats are \$15. For tickets and to request an interpreter or phonic ear device, call (202) 342-1025 before March 12.

Resolve, Inc., will discuss coming to terms with infertility on March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in George Washington University Hospital's main auditorium. Interpreters may be requested two weeks in advance by calling (202) 362-5555.

A fund has been established for a deaf Russian actor needing operations to restore his vision at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles after operations in his homeland failed. Surgery is needed for a detached retina in his left eye and a cataract in his right eye. Contributions can be sent to the Vladimir Sokolov Fund, 211 S. Ave. 57, #205, Los Angeles, CA 90042.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMTMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received March 9-13 will be published March 23.

FOR SALE: 1-BR condo, Greenbelt, Md., ground level, front and back yards, backs to protected woods, remodeled/repainted, 3-min. from Beltway, Parkway, and future Metro, \$37,000. Call Nancy (202) 377-4993 (V/TDD) or (301) 345-2120 (V).

FOR SALE: '90 Toyota Corolla, 4-dr., red, auto. trans., AC, good cond. Call (301) 552-2110 eves. or weekends.

WANTED: Free TV (or very cheap) for deprived children of Gallaudet professor. Call (301) 649-6610 (V/TDD) eves., or E-mail LBRAGG.

WANTED: Ride from near Lorton, Va., to Kendall Green, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. or 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call x5160, or E-mail TNHICKS.

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FOR RENT: Room in 2-BR, 2-bath condo to nonsmoking professional, AC, W/D, DW, microwave, private parking, pool, 24-hr. security, Catholic U. area, no pets. Call Marie, x5007 or (202) 265-4823.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

RESIDENCE EDUCATION ASSISTANT: MSSD Student Life
COMPUTER TRAINER: Pre-College Programs
CASHIER: Gallaudet University Bookstore

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